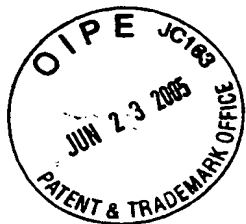


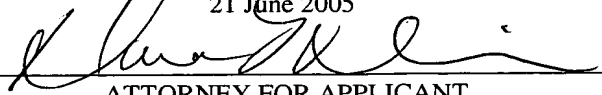
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Office Action of 29 March 2005 and respectfully request entry of the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Applicants also enclose herewith a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.